



KURE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL
CELEBRATION **P**ROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE TOWN OF KURE BEACH

WHEREAS, the Town of Kure Beach (“Town”), flanked by the Atlantic Ocean and the Cape Fear River, is a unique North Carolina coastal community;

WHEREAS, the early history of the area is coincident with the Battle of Fort Fisher, the fall of Wilmington, and the resultant collapse of the Confederacy;

WHEREAS, in the 1900s, Hans Kure began acquiring oceanfront land, installed piers on the river for steamers running to and from Wilmington, and constructed a rail line carrying beachgoers and materials from the river to what is now the intersection of Fort Fisher Boulevard and K Avenue;

WHEREAS, the first Kure Beach pier was constructed in 1923 which, having been repaired and replaced several times, remains the Town’s commercial and recreational center;

WHEREAS, full-time residents began settling in the area to fill jobs created by the 1934 establishment of a 90-acre bromine extraction facility bordering current Town limits;

WHEREAS, demand for housing in Kure Beach increased in the 1940s with the establishment of a military facility at Fort Fisher and shipbuilding operations in Wilmington;

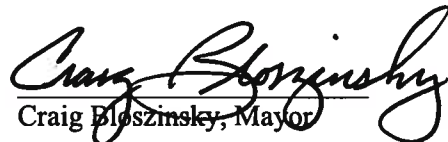
WHEREAS, continued growth during the post-war economic boom, the necessity for supporting infrastructure, and a rising need for governmental services led to the incorporation of the Town by the North Carolina General Assembly on April 5, 1947; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the establishment of nearby military installations, the effects of industrial expansion, and the pressures and challenges coastal communities must balance regarding property development and its impacts on the quality of life, Kure Beach, a 1-stoplight beach community, has maintained and is preserving its character as a safe, family-friendly, small town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kure Beach Town Council hereby proclaims April 2022 as a month in which to honor Kure Beach and celebrate the Town’s 75th Anniversary through appropriate ceremonies, programs, and events.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby expresses its gratitude to the residents of Kure Beach, past and present, for their contributions and commitments to the Town.

This the 21st day of March 2022.


Craig Bloszinsky, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mandy Sanders, Town Clerk

SEAL:

